

**The Reason**  
**Lacey Sturm**

Tab of new, studio version of The Reason. (2013)

I find it easiest played half a step down, so tune to Eb standard, and then transpose this up a half step. If not, then play this in standard tuning.

[Intro]

**Fm C# D#**  
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[Verse 1]

**Fm C# D#**  
All my life I ve searched for something  
**Fm C# D#**  
To satisfy the longing in my heart  
**Fm C# D#**  
But every time I ve come away  
**Fm C# D# (D#)**  
Emptyer than before

[Chorus]

**(D#) Fm C# D#**  
And now I finally see the reason  
**Fm C# D#**  
Cuz I was made to be yours alone  
**C# G# D#**  
You formed my heart with your own hands  
**C# G# D#**  
But I just could not understand  
**C# G# D#**  
If I gave you my life I d be healed by your grace  
**C# G# D#**  
I was made for your love and gave others your place

[Transition]

**Fm C# D#**  
**Fm C# D#**

[Verse 2]

**Fm C# D#**  
I spent my days giving my heart away  
**Fm C# D#**  
To a---nything new

**Fm C# D#**  
Only to ache from the poison  
**Fm C# D# (D#)**  
Of my temporary muse

**Fm C# D#**  
There were times I cried myself  
**Fm C# D#**  
To sleep at night  
**Fm C# D#**  
On..ly to wake up  
**Fm C# D# (D#)**  
Wishing that I didn t

[Chorus]

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[Transition]

**Fm C# D# (x2)**

[Bridge]

**Fm C# D#**  
Thank you for never giving up on me  
**Fm C# D#**  
When I looked to everything else and lived so selfishly  
**Fm C# D#**  
You bled you died to be with me  
**(D#) Fm C# D#**  
Why would you do something like that for someone like me

[Chorus]

**(D#) Fm C# D#**  
And now I finally see the reason  
**Fm C# D#**  
Cuz I was made to be yours alone  
**C# G# D#**  
You formed my heart with your own hands  
**C# G# D#**

And now I finally understand

**C#                    G#                    D#**

And I gave you my life and I m healed by your grace

**C#                    G#                    D#**

I was made for your love that no one can replace

**C#                    G#                    D#                    C#**

This is it, I won t miss everything I am made for

[Outro]

**Fm C# D#**

To be yo....urs

**Fm C# D#**

All yo....urs